1	2	3	4	5
Mizoram	16.48	24.16	50.62	42.22
Nagaland	28.55	32.45	20.92	25.19
Sikkim	0.00	13.67	23.98	15.87
Tripura	60.57	28.81	30.59	25.94
Funds released to other agencies (2)	185.81	175.32	174.33	170.45
Total funds released	441.45	497.54	498.71	460.15

NOTE:

(1) Allocation to Member States is calculated by taking into account funding of part/ whole of projects/schemes (regional in nature) within the geographical borders of the respective States.

(2) Schemes/Projects taken up for implementation by Airports Authority of India, Border Roads Organisation, Institutes set up by NEC, namely Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health Tezpur, Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences Aizawl, Dr. 8. Borooah Cancer Institute Guwahati, North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management Tezpur, North Eastern Police Academy Umiam, etc. are within the purview of Other Agencies.

(SOURCE: NEC Secretariat, Shillong)

(b) Allocation to NEC for the 11th Five Year Plan has not been decided.

Enquiry by National Institute of Oceanography into the Sea Surge

2417. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Institute of Oceanography enquired of the "Sea Surge" along the Visakhapatnam coast on 27th July, 2006;

(b) if so, the findings of the National Institute of Oceanography into the frequent sea surges in that area;

(c) whether the NIO has made any suggestions to prevent erosion of sand in that area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) No, Sir. The National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) did not carry out any studies on sea surge at Visakhapatnam coast on 27th July 2006.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. NIO did not make any suggestions regarding prevention of erosion in the Visakhapatnam area.

(d) Does not arise.

Consumption of fruits and vegetable products

2418. SHRIMATIMOHSINAKIDWAI:

SHRI VUAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that consumption of value added fruits and vegetable products is low compared to primary processed food in general and fresh fruits and vegetables in particular which is attributed to higher incidence of tax and duties including that on packaging meterial, lower capacity utilization, non-adoption of cost effective technology, high cost of finance, infrastructural constraints, inadequate farmer-processors linkage leading to dependence upon intermediaries; and

(b) if so, the remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) and (b) The level processing in fruits & vegetable products is estimated at 2.20% in India. According to the report of M/s. Robo India Finance Pvt. Ltd., the total food market during 2003-04 was estimated at Rs. 8,60,000 crores, whereas the value added processed food market was of the order of Rs. 1,80,000 crores. In order to give boost to growth of FPI sector, the Government